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### Instructions

Our 1950 listings represent a sincere effort to catalogue both the old favorites and latest additions. All the varieties listed are suitable for planting in the forty-eight states, unless stated otherwise.

We have tried to make this listing complete, but will be glad to obtain unlisted varieties when possible, at your request.

Your order will be filled with only the high quality bulbs that produce satisfying results.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

Orders amounting to \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid if payment in full is received before shipment. Orders for less than \$3.00 must include 15 cents to cover handling costs. Make payment by check or money order. Unregistered currency payments by mail at your own risk.

Orders received before July 10th benefit by a 10% discount, and orders received not later than August 10th benefit by a 5% discount. Payment in full must accompany your order to qualify for a discount. FOR OUR MUTUAL PROTECTION AND SATISFACTION — ORDER EARLY!

### Guarantee

We unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship to be strictly large size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and, therefore, cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within ten days after received, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

VAN BRAGT BROS.

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# New Vanieties

This year marks the first listing of these five new parrot tulips. They are still difficult to obtain, and orders must be placed before July 25th. Their exquisite petals of delicate hues will assure them of wide acclaim.

BLACK PARROT. Velvet maroon black.

\$2.00 each

3 for \$5.75

IVORY PARROT. Cream with soft yellow glow. 27".

2.00 each

3 for 5.75

28.00

28.00

ORANGE PARROT. Bright orange-scarlet. 20".

\$6.00 each

TEXAS GOLD. Clear yellow. 24".

\$15.00 each

VAN DYK. Large brilliant American Beauty red, base blue-white. 24". \$50.00 each

Five Giant sized newcomers to the popular Mayflowering group are among the most recent additions this year. Tall and stalwart as an Indian brave, enormous flowers of typical Indian colors. Orders must be placed before August 15 to assure delivery.

CHAPPAQUA. Dark violet rose, yellow base. Inside carmine rose. 36".

\$1.20 \$4.00 \$28.00 CHEYENNE. Carmine with orange-red edge, yellow base. Inside geranium red 35".

1.20 4.00 28.00 MINNEHAHA. Royal carmine purple shaded light rose, yellow base, inside violet. 33".

PAPAGO. Poppy red with pure yellow base. Very colorful. 33".

PONTIAC. Dark mahogany red, yellow base. Inside deep scarlet. 36".

1.20 4.00 28.00

PHYLLIS E. WATKINS. A Van Bragt introduction, named after the National Tulip Society First Vice-President. The large beautiful flower opens creamy white with a pink edge. The pink blends into the entire flower as it ages. Inside, black base and anthers, cream stamen. \$1.00. Limit 3 bulbs per customer.

Bunch Flowering tulips are an attractive novelty where ever grown, the stem supports three to five colorful blooms. Madam Mottet is the latest addition to this unusual group.

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MADAM MOTTET. Red bunch flowering. 25".
.50 \$1.60 \$12.00

MONSIEUR MOTTET. Rose changing to pink. 25".
.50 1.60 12.00

ROSE MIST. White striped rose, blue base. 28".
.55 1.80 13.00

Mayflowering Tulips

This listing will provide a wide choice of time tested varieties that have been developed by interbreeding Darwin, Cottage, and Breeder Tulips. We have grouped them according to their predominate color, for your convenience in ordering.

BARTIGON MAX. Fiery crimson, white base, great improvement over the old Bartigon. 26"45 \$1.50 \$11.00  CITY OF HAARLEM. Bright scarlet, black center, light edge. 28"45 1.50 11.00  DARWIN ECLIPSE. Crimson-maroon flower of strong texture. Brilliant specimen45 1.50 11.00  G. W. LEAK. A tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. Geranium-red. 27"50 1.60 12.00  GLORIA SWANSON. Desirable raspberry-red. 30"45 1.50 11.00  INDIAN CHIEF. Most attractive copper-red. 30"45 1.50 11.00  INGA HUME. Showy red flower with broad yellow edge45 1.50 11.00  J. J. BOUMAN. Tomato-red, edged yellowish bronze. 30"50 1.60 12.00
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MARGEAUX. Splendid oval-shaped flower of deep wine-red. 30".
.45 1.50 11.00
MARSHALL HAIG. The vivid scarlet color tends to make the flower appear incan-
descent. 31"50 1.60 12.00
NEW ORLEANS. Plum-red, merging into rich dark crimson, black anthers. 28".
.45 1.50 11.00
PRESIDENT TAFT. Large, deep crimson red, sturdy stem. 26".
.45 1.50 11.00
COLUMBUS 3 12 100

PROF. RAUWENHOF MAX. Bright cherry red, scarlet glow inside, brilliant blue base. 26". (improved Prof. Rauwenhof) .60 2.00PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Most popular rose-carmine flower; blue base. 1.35 SCARLET BEAUTY. Vermilion scarlet. 28". .501.60 12.00 SCARLET GLORY. Brilliant scarlet. 29". .55 1.80 YELLOW ARGO. Golden-yellow, edges dark yellow passing to reddish brown. 26". .40 1.35 10.00 BELLE JAUNE. Finest deep yellow; pure yellow anthers. Excellent quality. 28". .451.50 11.00 CHERBOURG. A deep tone of golden-yellow, with terracotta suffusion. 30". .451.50 11.00 COLUMBUS. Yellow with broad red stripes. 24". .501.60 12.00

GOLDEN AGE. Deep buter-cup yellow, shaded salmon orange. 26".

1.50

11.00

.45

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GOLDEN HARVEST. Large and most be	eautiful golden yellow. 28".	
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HELEN GAHAGAN. Delightful sulphu	r-yellow, inside dark lemon-yellow, yellow	W
anthers. 30".	1.60 $12.00$	
JANE ALDRED. Excellent sulphur-yello	ow, inside of flower is canary-yellow. A fin-	
	1.50 $11.00$	
JEANNE DESOR. Tall yellow with clear		
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MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Splendid clear	vellow. 28".	
	1.60 12.00	)
MOTHERS DAY. Soft yellow, elegantly		
	1.35	)
MONGOLIA. Large deep yellow egg-shap		
	1.60 12.00	)
PRIDE OF HOLLAND. A superior and b	beautiful yellow flower with sharp red-orange	2
	1.50 $11.00$	
SOUVENIR. Yellow, changing to orange-	-red when in full bloom. 23".	
	1.50	)
TAHTALUS. Light golden yellow, shaded	d dull violet. 30".	
	1.50 11.00	)
WALLSTREET. Soft canary-yellow, large	e and well-formed flower. 24".	
	1.25 9.00	)
YELLOW EMPEROR. Brilliant yellow, w	vell shaped flower. 28".	
.4	1.50 11.00	)
LAVENDER AND PURPLE		
BACCHUS. Unique dark plum color. 32"		
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blue shading, ple inside. 26".

FAUST. Fine black purple.

1.50

11.00 Sturdy.

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blue shading; dark violet to pur-

DE METER. Red-purple of sturdy

30". .50 1.60 12.00 GIANT. Attractive purple-violet. 29".

GEORGE GRAPPE. Lavender- mauve, slight bronze undertone. 32". 1.50

INSURPASSABLE. A splendid specimen of the lilac colors. Lavender. 28". .45 1.50 11.00 KING MAUVE. Well-formed mauve colored flower. Highly recom-

LA BIZARRE. Purple with a silverlilac edge. Most pleasing. 30".

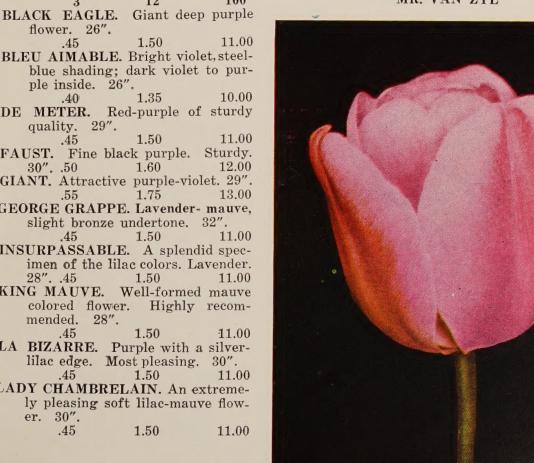
LADY CHAMBRELAIN. An extremely pleasing soft lilac-mauve flow-

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3	12	100
LOUIS XIV. The best purple with bronze edge. 30".		
.55	1.75	13.00
STEPHANIE. Bright violet, shaded pale lilac with bluish	h white base. 30".	12.00
SCOTCH LASSIE. Purest deep lavender. Very fine flow		12.00
.45	1.50	11.00
THE BISHOP. Most popular and excellent violet-blue.		11.00
.55	1.80	13.00
VALENTINE. Heliotrope, shaded violet. Excellent form	ned flower. 30".	
.45	1.50	11.00
VELVET KING. Royal-purple, becoming more intense as	s the flower ages. 29"	
.45	1.50	11.00
PINK		
ARISTOCRAT. Rose-purple shade lighter edge. Outsta 32".	nding in size and stur	rdiness.
.45	1.50	11.00
BARBARA PRATT. Radiant cherry-pink. 30".		
.45	1.50	11.00
BUFF BEAUTY. Salmon-buff. Excellent tulip. 26".		
.50	1.60	12.00
CORNEILLE. Lovely rose-pink, when fully open, revealing	ing a lighter center.	28". 11.00
FANNY FISK. (Indian Maid). White, changing to rose		
.45	1.50	11.00
GEORGE H. DICKS. Most pleasing salmon-pink. Extre	mely desirable. 28".	
.50	1.60	12.00
MARATHON. A pink of very recent creation.		
.55	1.80	13.00
SCARLET CLORY		

#### SCARLET GLORY



12 100 3 MARJORIE BOWEN. Attractive unique specimen. Buff and salmon passing to deep rose-pink. 30". .55 13.00 1.80 MR. VAN ZYL. Soft rose-pink with broad pink margin. 25". .40 1.35 10.00 OSSI OSWALDA. Creamy white, flushed rose, turning to rose as it ages. 26". .451.50 11.00 PINK WONDER. New. White with red edge. 25". .45 1.50 11.00 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. A pure rose colored tulip. Excellent. 30". .50 1.60 PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Beautiful soft rose-pink. Is and remains very popular. 26". .40 1.30 9.00 PRINCESS MARY. Warm rose-pink, deeper within, a fine pale rib down each petal; white base and blue halo. 30". .50 1.60 11.00 QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Fine rose with a dainty white flush. Unexcelled for outdoor planting. 28". 1.50 .45 11.00 ROSABELLA. Warm pink, light edge.

1.60

12.00

28".

.50

THE PEACH. Clear rose-pink, deepening at the edges, white base. 28".	100
.50	12.00
WAGRAM. New delightful dark pink. Excellent. 26".	12.00
WHITE	12.00
AVALANCH. Fine white, white stamens. 28".	
.45 1.50	11.00
CARRARA. As pure white as the marble from which it gets its name. 25".	10.00
HELEN EAKIN. (White Perfection). A perfect white. 28".	10.00
NIPHETOS. Excellent creamy white. 28".	12.00
WHITE CITY (Mt Frebra) Salardid shift salls and N	10.00
WHITE CITY. (Mt. Erebus). Splendid white, yellow anthers. Very showy. 30" .50 1,60	12.00
ORANGE-VERMILION	
ADVANCE. Giant, orange-scarlet; blue base. 30".	
AFTERGLOW. Dark salmon, shaded orange, edges light orange. 26".	11.00
.45   1.50	11.00
DIDO. Excellent salmon orange with a yellow base. 28".	11.00
DILLENBURG. Salmon-orange, well formed flower. 26".	
GRENADIER. Dazzling vermilion-orange tulip with rich yellow base. 21".	10.00
.40 1.35	10.00
SONATE. A glorious salmon-orange with large, showy flowers. 29".	12.00
BRONZE	12.00
ARABIER. New, Improved Dom Pedro. Mahogany-brown; deep yelow base. 29	".
.60 2.00	15.00
3 12 100 BELLE JAUNE	
BRONZE QUEEN. Golden-brown-olive. 24".	*
.45 1.50 11.00	
JEROEN BOSCH. Claret color with bronze-yellow edge. 29".	
.45 1.50 11.00	
MEMPHIS. Bronze-yellow with violet flush. 26".	
.55 1.80 13.00	



#### BLACK

PANORAMA.

.45

.45

LA TULIPE NOIRE. Extremely popular. 27".

apricot. Very attractive globular flower. 25".

PENELOPE. Bronzy-yellow with violet shading, golden edge. 32".

1.50

1.50

Brown-red, shaded

11.00

11.00

QUEEN OF NIGHT. Dark velvetmaroon. The blackets of the black. 30".

.55 1.80 13.00 STORM KING. Black. 28". 1.80 .55 13.00

#### GREEN

FORMOSA. "The green tulip." The yellow stripe gives a pleasing effect. 18". .55

13.00 1.75

### Triumph Tuleps

Triumph tulips are a sturdy plant that produces blossoms early in the season. They hold a colorful bloom for long periods, which makes them desirable for large group plantings. (See page 22).

RED-SCARLET		
3	12	100
AVIATOR. Bright carmine-red with distinct white border. 22".		
.35	\$1.20	\$8.50
BANDOENG. Dark mahogany-red with golden edge. Beautiful specimen.	20".	
.35	1.20	8.50
DENBOLA. Ruby-red with cream edge. Extremely desirable. 23".		
.55	1.75	13.00
EDITH EDDY. Carmine-red with a delicate white edge. 20". Very good.		
.40	1.25	9.00
ELMUS. Bright cherry-red, creamy white edge. A gorgeous flower. 24".		1
.45	1.50	11.00
OLAF. Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. 20".		
.55	1.80	13.00
RED GIANT. Brilliant scarlet. 24".		
.45	1.50	11.00
RHINELAND. Scarlet with pure yellow edge. 24".		0.00
.40	1.25	9.00
ROEM VON BERLIN. Bright scarlet, edged golden yellow. 20".		0.00
.40	1.35	9.00
SCARLET ADMIRAL. Glossy crimson-red. Very good flower. 24".	4 4 4	10.00
.40	1.35	10.00
ROSE-PINK		
ELIZABETH EVERS. Rose-pink, flushed with silver and white. 23".		
. 40	1.35	10.00
GLORY OF NOORDWYK. Excellent lilac-rose with white base. 22".		
.45	1.50	11.00
HER GRACE. White with broad margin of deep pink. Large and showy.	21".	
.40	1.35	10.00





3	12	100
LORD CARNARVO	N. Pink	with white
base and edge.	21".	
.40	1.25	9.00
NOVA. Excellent sa		
very attractive		10.00
TELESCOPIUM.	American-	
Very attractive	. 24".	
.45	1.50	11.00

#### WHITE

KANTARA. Best white in this class... 26".
.45 1.50 11.00

SHACKLETON. A white of excel'ent beauty and purity. 22".
.45 1.50 11.00

#### YELLOW

URSA MINOR. Golden yellow, beautifully formed flower. 22".
.40 1.35 10.00

#### LAVENDER

VIRGO. Violet-blue. The best blue among the medium blooming. Pleasing. 24''. .40 1.35 10.00

#### ORANGE

ORANGE WONDER. Bronzy-orange having a shade of scarlet and a slighly lighter edge. 21".

.75 2.50 19.00

### Blue Ribbon Collection

For several years we have compiled a list of the most favored varieties by our "Tulip Time" visitors. This collection has always been popular because it offers an exceptional selection in price and quantity. PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER.

- 1. MARSHALL HAIG, vivid scarlet.
- 2. DARWIH ECLIPSE, dark red.
- 3. CARRARA, which is pure white.
- 4. WHITE CROSS, lily-flowering white.
- 5. INSURPASSABLE, light lavender.
- 6. SCOTCH LASSIE, deep lavender.
- 7. BARBARA PRATT, cherry pink.
- 8. PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG, rose-pink.
- 9. PRINCESS MARY, ose-pink.
- 10. BELLE JAUNE, deep yellow.
- 11. WALLSTREET, canary-yellow.

- 12. DILLENBURG, orange-red.
- 13. BACCHUS, dark-plum.
- 14. QUEEN OF NIGHT, black.
- 15. DENBOLA, ruby-red, cream edge.
- 16. DIDO, salmon-orange.
- 17. AVIATOR, carmine-red.
- 18. UNCLE TOM, double maroon-red.
- 19. EROS, double-pink.
- 20. MT. TACOMA, double white.
- 21. ROYAL YELLOW, double yellow.

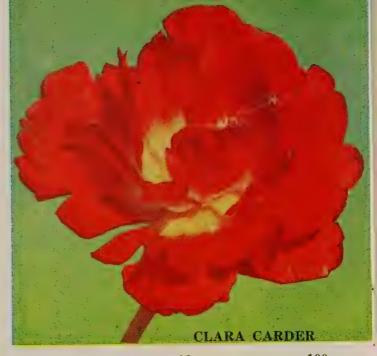
	5	Varieties	10 Varieties	15 Varieties	20 Varieties
3 ea	ach	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
12 ea	ach	. 7.00	14.00	21.00	28.00
50 ea	each	. 26.00	52.00	78.00	104.00
100 ea	each	. 48.00	96.00	144.00	192.00

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# Peony Howering

A large beautiful tulip that is in great demand and resembles the peony. For several years our orders have exceeded the supply. Your early order will assure delivery.



3 12	100
CLARA CARDER. Giant rose-pink with white base. 22".	
.75 \$2.50	\$19.00
COXA. Carmine-red to vermilion, narrow white border. 20".	
.45	11.00
	11.00
EROS. Clear old-rose, tinted silvery rose toward the edge. 20".	11.00
45	11.00
LIVINGSTONE. Orange-red. Attractive. 20".	
.50 1.60	12.00
LORD DERBY. Carmine-red with white edge. 22".	
.50 1.60	12.00
MT. TACOMA. Magnificent white, resembling a peony in full bloom. 20".	
.50 1.60	12.00
NIZZA. Creamy white, feathered red. 21".	
.45 1.50	11.00
ROYAL YELLOW. Deep butter-cup yellow. 22".	
.55 1.80	13.00
SYMPHONY. Brilliant rose-carmine, large flower. Excellent double. 24".	10.00
	11.00
.45    1.50	11.00
UNCLE TOM. Deepest dark glossy red. Very attractive large flower. 21".	
.60 $2.00$	15.00

Botanical Tulips

These tulips are adaptable for rock gardens due to their short sturdy stem and their permanency. Most effective disp'ay can be accomplished by group plantings. When planted in well drained soid, the tulip requires no further care, and will be a never ending source of pleasure.

CLUSIANA. "The Lady Tulip." Outer petals are bright cherry-red, in	nner petals
creamy white with violet base. 10".	
.55 1.80	13.00
EICHLERI. Splendid large, crimson-scarlet flower, yellow and black center	. 10".
.55 1.80	13.00
FOSTERIANA, PRINCEPS. Erilliant scarlet, large strong flowers. Excelle	ent. 15".
.60 2.00	
FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR. Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. Hug	ge b'ossom.
	15.00
KAUFMANNIANA. "The Water-lily Tulip." Creamy white tinged rosy 1	red. 6".
.35	9.00
PRAESTANS FUSELIER. Very attractive and brilliant orange-red. Seve	eral attrac-
tive large flowers on a single stem. Truly outstanding.	14".
.50 1.60	12.00



THERESE PARROT

### Parrot Tulips

A "Show Tulip" wherever grown, delicate petals give an "old lace" effect. These tulips have stout stems that provide ample support for the extra large blossoms produced. They require minimum care.

12

2.50

25-\$2.00

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ALLARD PIERSON. (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".	
.70 $2.25$	17.00
BLUE PARROT. Bluish heliotrope. Excellent. 25".	
.45	11.00
DISCOVERY. Violet-pink with silvery white edge. 26".	
.60 2.00	15.00
FANTASY. Soft solmon-pink with light green flames. 22".	
.50 1.60	12.00
FIREBIRD. A new-comer in deep coral-red. Good quality. 22".	
.90 3.00	20.00
GADELAN. A blend of blue and purple, with blue-green markings, inside	bright
violet purple, white center, black anthers.	
.75 2.50	19.00
SUNDEW. (Crispa). Bright red, unusual, but attractive. 20".	
.40 1.35	10.00
SUNSHINE. Clear golden yellow, deeply lacerated and cut. 18".	
.75 2.50	18.00
THERESE. Bright cochineal-carmine with parrot-green markings on the o	utside.
Inside vivid cerise-scarlet, white center, tinted blue. Superior q	
22"60 2.00	15.00
VIOLET QUEEN. (Opal Queen). Delicate pearly blue. 24".	

### Van Bragt's Rainbow Mixture

Van Bragt's have offered the finest tulip mixtures available for a number of years. Due to the choice bulbs used in the mixture, the demand has grown from year to year. The choice of colors used is perfect for group and design planting. (see page 23). Order as Van Bragt Rainbow Mixed:

VAN BRAGT PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED

100-\$7.00

Since 1948 we have offered this mixture in which no two shades were alike. There are a hundred different shades in this mixture!

50---\$3.50

100—\$9.00 50—\$4.50 25—\$2.50 1 doz.—\$1.25



WHITE CITY
(See page 6 for price and description)

# We recommend that YOU join the NATIONAL TULIP SOCIETY



- LEARN HOW TO PRODUCE BETTER RESULTS
  - KEEP INFORMED ABOUT NEW VARIETIES
    - MEET OTHERS INTERESTED IN TULIP GROWING

Membership \$3.00 Per Year including Subscription to "Tulip Tidings"

Write to—Executive Secretary, National Tulip Society
37 West 43rd St., New York 18, N. Y.

### Time Table Collection

A collection compiled for the convenience of those who desire successive blooming periods. Purchase a few from each group to obtain approximately a six week blooming period.

#### EARLY BLOOMING

COULEUR. Scarlet.
GOLDEN MASCOT. Yellow.
PINK BEAUTY. White striped pink.
DIANA. White.
DEIZERS KROON. Red and yellow.
IBIS. Red, striped white.
SCHOONOORD. Double white.
PEACH BLOSSOM. Double pink.
MR. VANDER HOEFF. Double yellow.
DANTE. Double blood red.

3	each	of	10	varieties\$	4.00
12	each	of	10	varieties	14.00
50	each	of.	10	varieties	54.00
100	each	of	10	varieties	99.00



EDITH EDDY

#### MIDSEASON BLOOMING

PRES. VON HINDENBURG. Red, light edge. VIRGO. Violet-blue.

ELIZABETH EVERS. Rose-pink.
URSA MINOR. Golden yellow.
SCARLET ADMIRAL. Scarlet.
RHINELAND. Scarlet, yellow edge.
NOVA. Pink.

SHACKLETON. White. DENBOLA. Ruby-red, cream edge.

TELESCOPIUM. American Beauty rosee.

3	each	of	10	varieties	3.50
12	each	of	10	varieties	12.00
50	each	of	10	varieties	46.00
100	each	of	10	varieties	83.00

#### LATE BLOOMING

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Red-red. CARRARA. Marble white.

MARGEAUX. Deep wine-red.

MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Yellow.

LOUIS XIV. Purple, bronze edge.

PANORAMA. Mahogany red.

MR. HOOVER. Orange-red.

BLUE AIMABLE. Violet blue.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. Black.

BUFF BEAUTY. Salmon-buff.

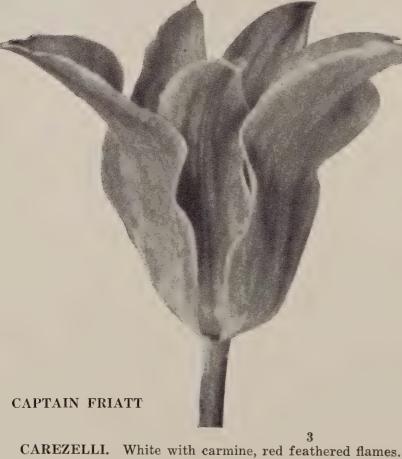
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12	each	of	10	varieties	12.00
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NOTE: 6 and 25 each may be obtained at one-half the 12 and 50

# Lily Howering Tulips

The graceful long flaring petals mark this outstanding variety. Maximum effect will be gained by small group plantings. (see page 22).

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$_3$ 12	100
ALASKA. Sharp-pointed lemon yellow flower on a firm stem. 24".	
.45 \$1.50	\$11.00
CAPTAIN FRYATT. Dark ruby-violet, blue and white base. 26".	
.45 $1.50$	11.00
MRS. MOON. Golden yellow. Popular. 25".	
.45 $1.50$	11.00
PAINTED LILY. Deep yellow with broad, scarlet edge. Excellent. 24".	
.50 1.60	12.00
PICOTEE. Snow-white with rose margin. 20".	
.40    1.35	10.00
SIRENE. Cerise-pink, pale pink at margin, white base. 25".	
.40    1.35	10.00
STANISLAUS. Bright orange. Excellent tulip. 20".	
.55 * 1.80	13.00
THE BRIDE. A splendid and outstanding white. 24".	
.50 1.60	12.00
WHITE CROSS. Strikingly lovely white flower, inner petals stand erect, our	ter ones
are incurved. 24".	
	11.00
WHITE DUCHESS. Another striking pure white flower, slightly taller. 26".	
.45    1.50	11.00



# Kembrant Tulips

AMERICAN FLAG. Deep red with broad marbled white lines. 28". 1.60 12.00CORDELL HULL. Bloodred, feathered white. 25". 1.35 10.00SUMMER BEAUTY. Delicate salmon pink, streaked with orange striped on old ivory ground. 18". 1.60 12.00BUTTERFLY. Soft lilac, deep carmine stripes. 28". 2.50 19.00 12 100

SALOME. Large vivid rose, intricately traced white design.

SIRENE. Glossy white with markings of lilac and deep red-purple.

75 2.50 19.00

19.00

ZENOBIA. White, tinted lilac, maroon striped.

.75 2.50 19.00

### Single and Double Early Tulips

This group is ideal for those gardens which are unprotected, and require a tulip of short stem and hardy growth. Under normal conditions they will bloom in April.

#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

SINGLE EARLY TOLIPS	
COULEUR CARDINAL. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 3.45.1.50	100 l1". 11.00
CRIMSON BRILLIANT. Glowing-scarlet, yellow base. 11"45 1.50	11.00
DIANA. Pure white, large flower. 13".  .40 1.35	10.00
GENERAL DE WET. Sweet-scented, fiery orange; yellow center. Splendid. 18	8".
.35 1.25	9.00
GOLDEN MASCOT. Large yellow flower, strong stem. 18"50 1.60	12.00
IBIS. Red, striped white. Outstanding. 11"40 1.35	10.00
KEIZERSKROON. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear rich yellow. 15"40 1.35	10.00
PINK BEAUTY. Vivid cherry-rose, center of petals striped white. 13".  .55 1.75	13.00
PRINCE CARNIVAL. Brilliant red with clear yellow lines on each petal. Excent	ellent.
.50	12.00
SUNBURST. Yellow, flushed red. An exquisite tulip, well-formed flower. 12".  .45 1.50	11.00
VANDER NEER. Large violet flower. 12"50 1.70	12.00
DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS	
BONANZA. Carmine-red with yellow border. 15".	12.00
DANTE. Exquisite blood-red. 12".	12.00
.50 1.60	12.00
ELECTRA. Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12"45 1.50	11.00
MARECHAL NIEL. Bright orange-yellow. 12"45 1.50	11.00
MR. VANDER HOEF. Pure golden yellow. 12"40 1.35	10.00
PEACH BLOSOM. Bright rose-pink, deepening to carmine-rose as it ages. 12" .45 1.50	11.00
SCHOONOORD. The best white among the double early. 12"45 1.50	11.00
TRIUMPHATOR. Bright-pink (deep rose). 12"50 1.60	12.00

## Daffodils or Narcissus

There is no question of the popularity of the Daflodil and Narcissus for Spring bulb gardens. With practically no care they provide color and charm at a time when a bit of Spring cheer is so welcome. Plant freely throughout your garden, and in spaces unsuitable for other flowers. Their ability to become "naturalized" and reappear year after year adds to their popularity.

#### DAFFODIL CLASSIFICATION

TRUMPET. Trumpet is as long or longer than the petals (perianth). INCOMPARABILIS. The crown or cup measures from one-third to nearly the length of the petals.

LEEDSI. Petals white; cup short, mostly cream-white.

BARRI. Cup or crown is less than one-third the length of petals.

POETAZ. Bunch-flowering and definitely fragrant.

POETICUS. White petals with flat cups of yellow or red.

WHITE	3	12	100
ACTAEA. (Poeticus). Pure white	e perianth with scar	let-rimmed eye.	
	.50	1.60	12.00
BEERSHEBA. (White Trumpet).	Pure white, well pr	oportioned. Very good.	
`	1.00	3.25	22.00
DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Leedsi).	Giant pure white;	cup primrose to light	canary-
yellow.	.55	1.80	13.00
DAPHNE. (Double). Outstanding	pure white.		
·	.55	1.80	13.00
DICK WELLBAND. (Incomp). P	ure white perianth,	brilliant flame-orange c	up.
•	.50	1.60	12.00

#### SIR HARRY DETERING



3	12	100
FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Incomp.). White perianth, time	nted gold, frilled oran	ge-red cup.
.50	1.60	12.00
GRATIA. (Leedsi). New. White perianth with frille		40.00
.75	2.50	19.00
IRENE COPELAND. Pure white. (double).	9.50	40.00
TOUN EVELVN (I) White manifest it has	2.50	19.00
JOHN EVELYN. (Incomp.). White perianth with leme .55	on-yenow cup.	13.00
LADY KESTEVEN. (Barri). Unquestionably the larg	2.00	
cup. New90	3.00	22.00
LA RIANTE. (Barri). Pure white perianth with oran		
New75	2.50	19.00
LIVIA. (Double). Creamy-white with brilliant orange-	-scarlet inner petals.	
.60	2.00	15.00
MOUNT HOOD. (Triumph). Large clear white.		
1.50	5.00	40.00
MARY COPELAND. (Double). Creamy white petals		
double75	2.50	19.00
MONIQUE. (Incomp.). Pure white perianth, tinted go		
cup. Strong flower60	2.00	15.00
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet). Outstanding pure	1.80	13.00
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leedsi). "The White with		10.00
1.50	5.00	40.00
SIR HARRY DETERDING. (Bicolor Trumpet). White	0.00	trumpet.
.60	2.00	15.00

#### INSURPASSABLE





SCARLET ELEGANCE	
3 12	100
SUDA. (Leedsi). White with large amber cup, flushed pink.	
1.20 4.00	30.00
THE STAR. (Poeticus). Pure white, late flowering.	
.50 1.60	12.00
YELLOW	
CARLTON. (Incomp). Soft uniform yellow with broad overlapping flat periant	h.
.45 $1.50$	11.00
DOUGLAS MacARTHUR. (Trumpet). Giant, most excellent yellow in ex	ristence.
Strong texture. 1.00 3.50	25.00
FORTUNE. (Incomp.) Cream yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of	glowing
orange75 2.50	18.00
HELIOS. (Incomp.). Creamy yellow perianth, star shaped; orange-yellow cup.	
.40 1.35	10.00
INGLESCOMBE. Double). Pure yellow60 2.00	15.00
INSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet). Enormous yellow trumpet. Excellent keeper in	
.75 2.50	19.00
KING ALFRED. (Trumpet). "The King" among the yellows.	44.00
.45 1.50	11.00
ORANGE GLOW. (Incomp.). Large, broad flat yellow perianth, with deep	
orange cup50 1.60	12.00
REMBRANDT. (Trumpet). Uniform yellow. Unusually strong texture.	40.00
CCADLET ELECANCE (Income) Valle 2.50	19.00
SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomp.) Yellow perianth, brilliant orange-scarlet constant	up. Ex-
cellent.	10.00
.50 1.60	12.00

# Giant Scilla Campanulata

(Wood Hyacinth)

BLUE BIRD. Deep blue. 100 .301.00 7.00 HEAVENLY BLUE. Light blue. .30 1.00 7.00 QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Pink. 7.00 .30 1.00 WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. White. .301.00 7.00ROSABELLA. Rose. .30 1.00 7.00MIXED SCILLA. .30 1.00 7.00 SCILLA SIBIRICA. Spring Beauty. Blue. .60 4.50



SCILLI CAMPANULATA

#### **CROCUS**



### Crocus

#### SPRING FLOWERING

The sight of the exquisite crocus blooming in the melting snow is the sure sign of Spring Their culture requires only planting. Available in three colors: White, Blue, Yellow, or a mixture as you desired.

$\sim$ 12 $\sim$ 12 $\sim$	100
White60	4.50
Yellow	5.50
Lavender	4.00
Mixed60	4.50

#### FALL FLOWERING

The fall flowering crocus will produce a soft lilac bloom indoors without soil or water. Pot them in small pebbles or gravel. Bloom in late August through September. No orders accepted after July 25.

12	100
.75	5.50



GERANIUM DAFFODIL

### Superior Narcissus Collections

DAISY SCHAEFFER ACTAEA
GERANIUM SCARLET ELEGANCE
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3	each	of	8	varieties\$	4.00
12	each	$\mathbf{of}$	8	varieties	13.50
50	each	of	8	varieties	52.00
100	each	$\mathbf{of}$	8	varieties	100.00

6 for half the 12 bulb price. 25 for half the 50 bulb price.

## Naturalizing Daffodils

Slightly smaller bulbs than the standard large size:

Minimum order accepted, 50 bulbs.

Minimum Order: 50 ....\$2.50 100 ......

\$4.50 250 ....\$10.00 1000 ....\$40.00





#### PLUMOSUM MUSCARI

### Miscellaeous bulbs

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops) Either variety—\$30.00 per 1000.

Pure white, single ......60 \$4.50 Pure white, double ......60 4.50

CHIONDOXA.(Glory-of-the-Snow) Star-shaped, white flower, on 7inch stems. Blooms early in spring.

12 100 .50 3.50

ORNITHOGALUM. (Star of Bethlehem). Star-shaped white flower, black base.

12 100 .35 2.50

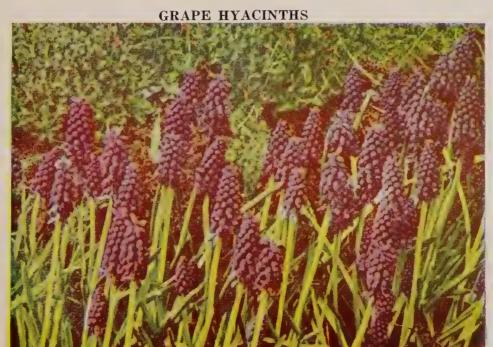
LEUCOJUM VERNUM. (Giant Snowdrops). Lovely white nodding blooms.

12 100 1.00 7.00

### Dwarf Iris

DWARF IRIS.

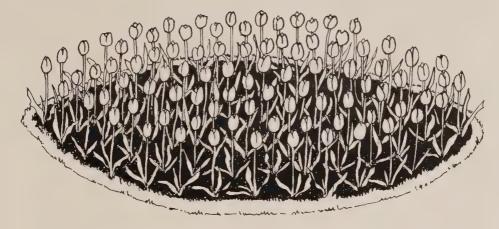
We are offering our choice of mixed Dwarf Iris which have proven extremely popular, with our customers. Special mixed. Bloom in May. Dwarf Height 4 to 6 inches. 3—.80 12—\$2.75 100—\$22.00

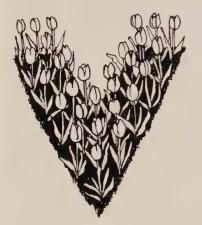




ACTAEA

	12	100
TEXAS. (Double). Pale yellow, interspersed	with brilliant orange.	
.75		19.00
TWINK. (Double). Petals are alternately so	ft primrose and clear orange. Ver	v attrac-
tive.	1	
.50	1.60	12.00
YELLOW POPPY. (Incomp). Pale yellow p		
.50		12.00
		12.00
MULTI FLOWERING. (More than	one blossom on a stem).	
CHEERFULNESS. (Poetaz). Double white.		
.40		10.00
•	2100	
GERANIUM. Poetaz). Most excellent whit		12.00
	2100	12.00
RED GUARD. (Poetaz). Golden yellow, over	, 9	
.55	1.80	13.00
SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz). Pure yellow br	illiant orange cup. Multi-flowerin	g.
.45	1.50	11.00
THALIA. (Triandrus). Silvery white, bell-s	haned flowers	
.60		15.00
	<b>2.00</b>	10.00
TREVITHIAN. (Jonquil). Dainty yellow.	1.00	10.00
.50	1.60	<b>12.0</b> 0





Сv	als	S	
1'	X	3′	\$4.50
2'	X	4'	8.50
4'		6′	21.00
6′	$\mathbf{X}$	8'	39.00
7'	X	11'	-63.00

#### Initials

All initials, A thru Z, with the exception of B \$10.00 each. Letter B \$14.00 each. Choice of Red, White, Yellow, Lavender. Each initial requires a 3' by 4' space.

INITIALS — DIAMONDS — OVALS

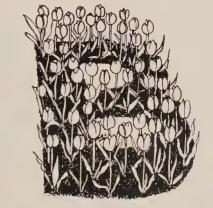
Enjoy your tulips more by design plantings. Van Bragt designs are easily grown with a minimum of preparation. Each order includes illustrated directions that are simple to follow.

Diamonds	Circles		
2' x 4' \$ 6.50		3*	\$ 8.50
4' x 8' 19.00		5'	21.00
6' x 12' 39.00		7'	39.00
8' x 16' 66.00	17	9'	63.00
10' x 29' 101.00	70	15'	168.00

Prices for ovals, diamonds, and circles include one color only. Add \$1.00 for each additional color desired.

Other sizes in designs available and are priced proportionately.

Prices for designs made up in a mixture of color available upon request.





# Giant Iris

Our giant iris are exceedingly easy to grow and thrive in any soil that will grow vegetables. The inexperienced gardener is assured of success with this beautiful flower. This listing includes only the finest time-tested varieties.

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ANGELUS. Large bright pink, lavender iridescence on the falls\$	.50
ARCTIC. Huge white and gold with ruffled standards and white falls	.50
AUTUMN FROST. A clean white iris that sometimes blooms again in the fall	.30
	.35
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	.35
EL CAPTAIN. Large lavender blue. One of the most fragrant iris	.35
FLORA ZENOR. Unique pink, like foam on strawberry soda. Nice for groups	.75
INDIAN HILLS. Brilliant purple. A rapid multiplier	.40
JAKE. Large white with dash of gold. Tell and stately	.50
LADY MOHR. White, yellow gold, and bronze; a most attractive iris 2	.50
LOUVOIS. Light chocolate standards and velvety colored falls	.50
MAGENTA. Claret purple which tlrns to red in the slanting rays of the sun	.35
MING YELLOW. One of the largest and finest of the yellows	.50
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PRAIRIE SUNSET. Has the rich colors of the setting sun 1	.00
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# Hardy Lilies

The stately Regal and Madonna lilies are in a class by themselves when it comes to supplying mid-summer splendor in your garden. They are hardy plants that are very easy to cultivate. No orders accepted after August 15.

REGAL. Ivory-white, tinted rose outside, soft yellow throat. Very hardy 3 to 5 feet high. Blooms in July. Popular and easy to grow.

	each	3	12
Large	.45	1.20	4.50
Medium		.70	2.50

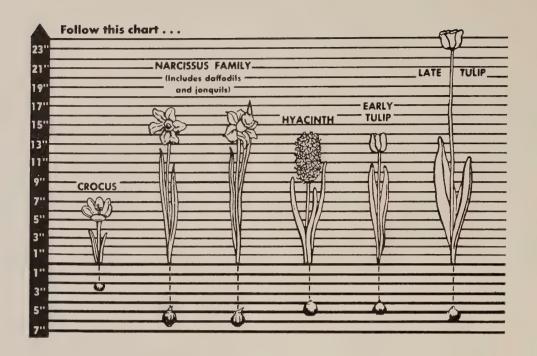
MADONNA OR CANDIDUM. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed. This Lily will thrive in any light soil with plenty of light and sun. 4-5 ft high. Blooms in June.

	each	3	12
Large	.55	1.50	5.50
Medium	.35	1.00	3.75

### Colchicums

The novel and unique colchicum is practically a miracle flower. It will produce a colorful blossom indoors without soil or water. After the blossoms fade, plant them outdoors, and in the Spring they will appear in luxuriant green foliage. Remove the bulbs indoors after the foliage has disappeared, and they will repeat their wondrous feat again. These bulbs make fine gifts for many occasions. No orders accepted after July 31.

AUDITMN AT EL AT DITM Dem el 24.	each	3	12
AUTUMNALE ALBUM. Pure white.	.25	.75	2.50
AUTUMN QUEEN. Violet mauve, blot	ched.		
	.50	1.40	5.00
BORNMUELLERI. Lilac-rose and white		4.40	w
	.50	1.40	5.00
LILIC WONDER. Clear violet-mauve.	F0	4.40	F 00
	.50	1.40	5.00
THE GIANT. Large deep lilac-mauve			<b>~</b> 00
•	.50	1.40	5.00
VIOLET QUEEN. Lilac, tinted.	<b>F</b> 0	1 10	F 00
	.50	1.40	5.00



# Planting Instructions

#### TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, providing it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix with sand or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the containers of the fertilizers. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or spread it over the top, allowing it to soak during the winter months.

Plant from October first until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator. This allows the bulb to form a good root system which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid, not before, cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After the flowers are through blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs inside, such as garage, shed, etc. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent moulding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking. This depands greatly upon the place they are grown, and your results obtained from previous experience.

#### ORDER BLANK

### Van Bragt Bros. Holland Tulip Farm

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Deliver (Le If out	Zone State Order accepted with 25% of total order, balance C.O.D. We will prepared amounts should include 15 cents to cover shipping costs.  Cy Wanted Amount Enclosed ave space blank if our own judgment as to shipping date is satisfactory of any variety you have ordered shall we substitute.	ay all orders over \$3.00
QUANT.	NAME OF VARIETY	AMOUNT
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	TOTAL	/

Michigan Customers Add-3% Sales Tax.

#### HYACINTHS

Plant hyacinths as soon as possible after receipt, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4-5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5-7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter, otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips is most necessary.

#### MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chionodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 3-4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted in most any spot in your garden, such as rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. If such is the case, we recommend for best results, not to cut lawn until about 3 or 4 weeks after they are through blooming.

#### NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

Narcissi do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or in the shade, and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for 3 to 4 years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place, as hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called "basal rot" which destroys them very quickly.

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT DO

Do not grow Tulip bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called "fire blight," which attacks both foliage and flowers. Either change the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded — it weakens the bulbs.



# Dutch Hyacinths

Early in the Spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delightful fragrance. A perfect flower for borders, or in small groups about the yard. Once planted, they require a minimum of care.

Available in the six most desirable colors: White, Pink, Red, Sky-blue, Dark Blue and Yellow. We furnish large bulbs only no miniature bulbs available.

each 12 100 .25 2.50 18.00